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Subject: EPA request for early input on proposed changes to 40 CFR part 720

Dear Christina:

As a representative of the new chemicals industry subject to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking your early input on a proposed rule under development in the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT). The rule would amend 40 CFR part 720 which specifies the procedures for EPA's review of new chemical submissions under TSCA Section 5. The purpose of the rule is to improve the efficiency of EPA's review process and to align its processes and procedures with the new statutory requirements under the Lautenberg Amendments. The rulemaking seeks to increase the quality of information initially submitted in new chemical notices and improve the Agency's processes to reduce unnecessary rework in the risk assessment, and ultimately, the length of time that new chemicals are under review.

We would like to schedule a 30-minute session to hear important feedback from you on the proposal during this early stage of development. Would you kindly reply to this email by November 4th and provide three 30-minute blocks that you are available during the following scheduling window: November 10th, 11th, 12th, or 13th. We will be back in touch shortly to confirm the meeting time.

Thank you for your timely response. We look forward to talking with you.

Kind Regards,

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